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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)		
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Hikaru OSADA	)	O A A TT '4 2050	
Application No.: 10/086,735	; )	Group Art Unit: 2852	
Filed: March 4, 2002	:		16
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## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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## **Introductory Comments**

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the non-final Office Action dated November 7, 2002 for one (1) month from February 7, 2003 to March 7, 2003. A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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In response to the Official Action dated November 7, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280				\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00		

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	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
X	A check in the amount of \$\_110.00\_\ to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone a (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
	Attorney for Applicant				
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